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Application of: Ross J. Hamel

Serial No.: 10/676,170

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: RETRACTOR WITH  
INTERCHANGEABLE  
RETRACTOR BLADES

Confirmation No.: 6800

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Kilkenney, Patrick J.

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-684-999  
(232203-999036)**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

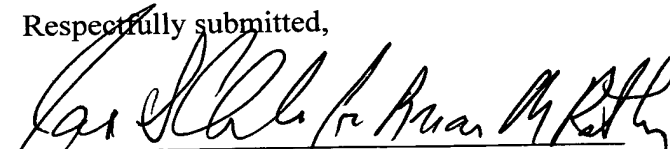
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No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.